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## PATENT APPLICATION

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Method and Apparatus for Predicting Multi-Part Performability

Mail Stop Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

(X) Response/Amendment  $(\mathbf{X})$ Petition to extend time to respond

(X) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration

No additional fee 2 Return Postcards, a Substitute Specification with Markings, a Clean ( ) Other: Substitute Specification, an IDS and a check # 1463 for \$120.00 (fee \$ (X)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY										
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		(5) PRESENT EXTRA		(6) RATE		(7) ADDITIONAL FEES	
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	MINUS	21		=	5	×	\$50	\$	250
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS		4	=	0	х	\$200	\$	0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM + \$360									\$	0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00			\$1020.00		4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$	120
OTHER FEES									\$	180
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT									\$	550

Charge to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this 430 application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit: 01/13/2005

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Respectfully submitted,

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